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Re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/659,686)	
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Filed: September 11, 2000)	
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Patentees received a letter dated January 5, 2005, from the Decisions and Certificates of Correction Branch denying entry of requested changes to the References Cited, Foreign Patent Documents, section of the above-identified patent, inserting two Japanese documents. These changes were requested in the Certificate of Correction filed November 8, 2004. The decision indicates that there is no record of a 1449 or 892 form with references considered by the Examiner.

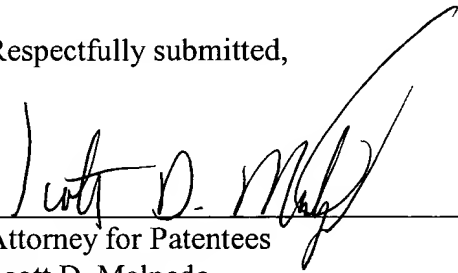
In response, Patentees respectfully submit that the two documents in question were listed and submitted in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed

with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal on January 3, 2003, and considered by the Examiner on April 2, 2003. Attached is a disclosure citation form (PTO-1449), initialed by the Examiner to show consideration of the listed documents. This initialed form was originally attached to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the requested changes be made and a Certificate of Correction be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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